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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
Application No. 10/648,009

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Amlan Datta, et al.  
Application No.: 10/648,009  
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Confirmation No.: 3329  
Group Art Unit: 1793  
Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni  
For: Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making Same

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**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper as a supplemental reply in accordance with the rules set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2). This supplemental reply, if entered as requested, is intended to supersede the reply mailed on the date of January 14, 2007, which was a timely response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2007. It is believed that this supplemental reply places the application in condition for allowance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2)(c), and Applicants request entry of this supplemental reply and reconsideration for allowance of the claims pending per this amendment, provided herein as:

**Amendments to the Specification** that begin on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 5;

**Statement of Substance of Interview under 37 C.F.R § 1.133** that begins on page 7;

**Remarks** that begin on page 8; and

**Conclusion** that begins on page 12 of this paper.